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Applic. No.	: 10/765,586	Confirmation No.:	1729
Applicant	: Jürgen Zeltner, et al.		
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Title	: Sheet Feeder Having a Drive for the Synchronized Feeding of Sheets to a Sheet-Processing Machine		
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a Supplement to the IDS dated January 26, 2004, applicants herewith submit a Statement of Relevance for the following reference, which was submitted to you in the noted IDS:

Swiss Patent CH 369 475 (Gericke), dated July 15, 1963, pertains to a printing press, which can be driven either manually by means of a crank 9 or motorized by means of a motor 13. The motor 13 drives a motor drive disk 4 by means of a number of belts. In order to transfer torque to a machine drive shaft 5 a jaw clutch 2 is provided, which transfers the torque by means of another slip clutch 3 onto the machine drive shaft 5. When coupling the motor to the machine a sudden acceleration is avoided by the fact that the slip clutch slips.

Respectfully submitted,


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